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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kenichi Aoyagi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Application No.: 09/955,178 ) Examiner: C. S. Thompson  
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For: TRANSPORT MEMBER )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A transport member consisting essentially of fiber-reinforced plastic,

wherein said transport member is used for transporting an article to be transported, and

wherein said fiber-reinforced plastic comprises:

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